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In re Application of:)
Katsuji Suzuki)
Serial No. To Be Assigned)
Filing Date: Herewith)
For Time Division Data Transmitter/Receiver Capable of)
Specifying Need or Non-Need for Retransmission of)
Data Packet as Appropriate)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits references A1-A2 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication Hei 11-331308 discloses that retry transmission is performed.

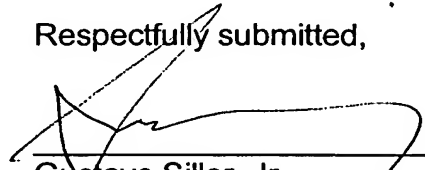
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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REFERENCE DESIGNATION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	5,694,577	12/1997	Kiyohara et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
	A2	Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication Hei 11-331308	11/1999	Japan		x (partial)	

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